

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A fertilizer comprising poultry litter, calcium carbonate, and a binding agent, wherein the total nitrogen content is about 1-2.5% and the phosphorus content is about 0.35%.
2. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the fertilizer is in the form of pellets or granules.
3. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the binding agent is calcium lignosulfonate.
4. (cancelled)
5. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the calcium carbonate is present in an amount of about 20-70%.
6. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the binder is present in an amount of about 2-8%.
7. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the poultry litter is present in an amount of about 20-70%.

8. (original) The fertilizer of claim 1, wherein the calcium carbonate is dolomitic limestone.
9. (currently amended) A method for making fertilizer comprising the step of mixing poultry litter, calcium carbonate, and a binder, wherein the total nitrogen content is about 1-2.5% and the phosphorus content is about 0.35%.
10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of drying the fertilizer.
11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the poultry litter is grounded before mixing.
12. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the fertilizer is in the form of pellets or granules.
13. (original) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of screening the fertilizer to separate the pellet size.
14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the binding agent is calcium lignosulfonate.
15. (cancelled)
16. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the calcium carbonate is present in an amount of about 20-70%.
17. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the binder is present in an amount of about 2-8%.

18. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the poultry litter is present in an amount of about 20-70%.

19. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the calcium carbonate is dolomitic limestone.